# **GREAT POSSIBILITIES** FOR FARMING IN ALASKA

Sixty Millions of Acres of Good Lands Now Idle and Awaiting

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Agricultural Expert Gives Advice to Would - Be Settlers-Seventy-Five Cents an Hour for Farm Bands. Experiment Station at Sitka.

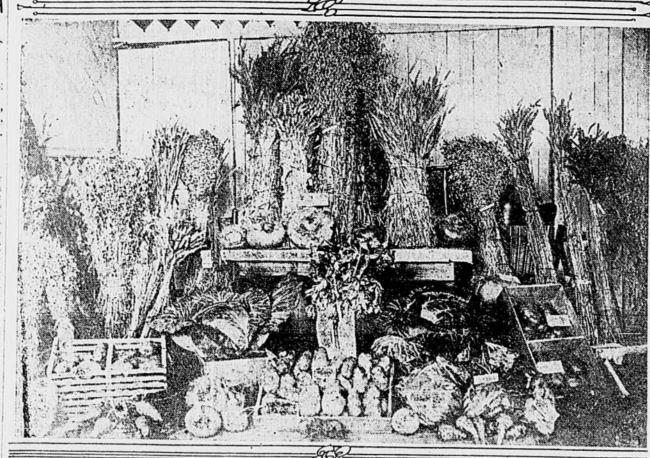
### BY FRANK G. CARPENTER.

I have just had my first view of the practical possibilities of Alaskan farming. Our Agricultural Department has one of the experimental stations Pasitka, and here also is the head-marters from which the three other a) Sitka, and here also is the headmarters from which the three other
experiment stations are manned one
of these is at Rampart, on the Yukon
lifver, near the arctic circle. Another
is near Fairbanks, in the rich valley
of the Tanama, in the heart of Alaska,
and a third is on the Island of Kodiak, situated within a short distance
of Seward, the ocean terminus of the
new railroad. Kodiak is bigger than
forte Rico. Its specialty is stockcearing and dairying. The Fairbanks
station is in the center of a great
agricultural region. It is devoted to
all-round farming. Rampart is so far
North, that it forms the best place for
the breeding of cats, barley and wheat
for the cold lands. The experiments
at Sitka are devoted to vegetable gardening and the raising of berries and
other small fruit. This part of the
territory is mountainous and is largely made up of islands. It has no great
farming areas, and the crops come
from patches of land about the bays
or in the valleys. Nevertheless, there
were many small farms, and the mining
communities and towns are getting
some of their supplies from the country about. some of their supplies from the coun-

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Products of Alaska Farms



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half-dozen responded, coming out wip ing the froth from their lips. They asked me what I would pay. I replied asked me what I would pay. I replied \$5 a day and board. They laughed at me and said they could not work for such wages as that. I had to pay \$7.50 a day at the station there until the present year, when the wages fell to 75 cents an hour or \$6 for an eight-hour day. At the former rate of wages it cost us on the average about \$125 an acre to clear the land." (Copyright, 1906, by Frank G. Carpen-

V. M. I.

corps.
The first class has chosen Cadet Cap-

The first class has chosen Cadet Captain H. B. Holmes, Jr., of Newport News, Va., as valedictorian for the commencement exercises next June.

There was recently organized at Birmingham, Ala. Jefferson Artillery, Battery C., first battallon, field artillery, Alabama National Guard, every enlisted man being a college man and their every officer being an alumnus of V. M. I.

The Magnet Processing Street Cadet.

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every efficer being an alumnus of V. M. I.

The Museum has recently acquired an interesting Civil War relic. It is a jacket which was worn in the battle of New Market by Cadet First-Lieutenant John F. Kanna, of D Company. The relie was presented to the museum by two sisters of the cadet, Miss Cecella.

wanted labor. I went into a saloon, friendship of youth, in order to serve where a score of loafers were stand- as monitor through an appeal to the ing about the bar. I asked all who past, in order to encourage him in his wanted to work to come outside. A aspirations toward an honorable career and to reclaim him if he si der from paths of rectitude.

"This diploma is accorded by the So-ety of Cadets of the Virginia Military Institute to —, of the County of — one of its members, with the solemn one of its members, with the solemn injunction to conserve the same sentiments of friendship toward all members of that society, being always worthy of this title of approbation, doing honor by his future conduct to the institution in which has to dear doing honor by his future conduct to the institution in which he is to-day a cadet, and always showing himself on every occasion worthy of the State of his nativity."

### HARRISONBURG

ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
LENINGTON, VA., March 4.—The
Alexandria High School has inaugurated military training as part of its
currienlum to be conducted under the
supervision of the Virginia Military
Institute. This is the second high
school in the State to take advantage
of this phase of V. M. I. extension
work, the first being the John Marshall
ligh School, Richmond.

A corps of 100 students was organized
at the Alexandria school shortly after
a visit and address there recently by
General E. W. Nichols, superintendent
of V. M. I. The high school corps is
in immediate charge of two graduates
of V. M. L. Conrad Johnson, principal
of the school, and J. D. McLaun, a
member of the Yaculty. Colonel M. L.
Hodges, commandant of cadets at V.
M. I., will visit the Alexandria High
School late this spring and irspect the
corps.

The first class has chosen Cadet Can-

Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Sams, of Linch-burg, were guests this week in the home of J. C. Staples. Mr. Sams is a former pastor of the Baptist Church

Miss Winnifred Chapman, of Evanston, Ind., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Nicholas, on Franklin Street. Misses Berije and Clyde Sebrell at-tended the February dances at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, where brother, Russell Sebrell, is

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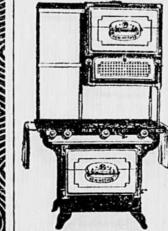
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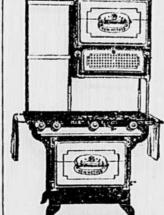
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